

ASSEMBLY, No. 1509

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits Dept. of Agriculture from regulating minimum property size required per number of honeybee hives.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the regulation of bees and apiary activities, and
2 supplementing Title 4 of the Revised Statutes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

1. Notwithstanding any law or rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto to the contrary, the Department of Agriculture shall not regulate the minimum property size required per number of hives for the purpose of keeping honeybees or related apiary activities.

13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

16 STATEMENT

18 This bill prohibits the Department of Agriculture from regulating
19 the minimum property size required per number of hives for the
20 purpose of keeping honeybees or related apiary activities.